NOTICE

Allocation of ClearCasts, ClearAccess, EPB's and Voting Booths for the March 19, 2024 Primary Election

Requirement of Public Meeting – R.C. 3501.11(I) requires that each board of elections conduct a full vote of the board during public session on the allocation and distribution of voting machines, tabulating equipment and marking devices for each precinct prior to each election day.

The total number of ClearCasts (precinct count optical scanners) for election day is 408 (371 - 1 per precinct and 37 extra). Extra ClearCasts will be charged, kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment. In accordance with Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2022-10, ClearCasts should be programmed "such that a voter can cast a ballot using any voting device in the location".[1]

The total number of ClearAccesses (accessible voting) for election day is 174 (158 - 1 per polling location, and 16 extra). Extra ClearAccesses will be kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment.

The total number of ClearCounts (high speed optical scanners) is 5. They will remain at the Board of Elections.

The number of EPBs (Electronic Poll Books) for Election Day is 582 (371 – 1 per precinct, 158 – 1 per polling location, and 53 extra). Extra EPBs will be charged, kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment.

The number of booths for each precinct is 1 per each 150 registered voters.

The Summit County Board of Elections follows the Secretary of State's guidelines and Ohio Revised Code for allocating voting equipment for each election.

The number of registered voters and voter turnout in each precinct from a similar election may be found on the Summit County Board of Elections website – www.summitcountyboe.gov

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[1] Ohio Election Official Manual, Chapter 6, Precincts, Polling Locations, and Precinct Election Officials also known as Directive 2022-10.